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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 22, 2003**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 22, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests that the amendments set forth below be entered and request reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action in light of these amendments and the remarks below.